

may open the door to new and innovative treatments. I am sure Senator GLENN is as excited about these potential breakthroughs as he is about his return to space.

As a Senator, JOHN GLENN has been a wonderful advocate on many important issues. Along with his hard work on space, technology and science issues, Senator GLENN has also been a strong voice on the need for his country to increase its investment in education. So many times, I have seen Senator GLENN with school children in the Hart Senate Office Building, and I know that he inspires our next generation of leaders as he does us.

So as Senator GLENN leaves the Senate, I want to give him my thanks for all that he has done for this country. Like all Americans, my thoughts and prayers will be with him as he makes history yet again. I wish him well on this and all his future missions.

#### SENATOR DALE BUMPERS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I understand that in his last campaign Senator BUMPERS used the slogan: "What a Senator Should Be." I couldn't have summed it up better myself.

Throughout his 24 years in this body, DALE BUMPERS has set new standards for the office of Senator. He is sincere and compassionate. He speaks with eloquence and clarity. He is an idealist and a realist. He is courageous and principled. He can stimulate a debate and broker a deal. He has a deep understanding of the issues and a quick wit that amuses us all. He is a true populist whose dedication to improving the lives of Arkansans has benefited our nation as a whole.

I am deeply honored to have served with Senator BUMPERS for six years. I have learned a great deal from him. Because of him I have been fortunate to witness some of the Senate's most animated debates, on such issues as mining law reform, electric utility restructuring, protecting small business, preserving our public lands, arms control and fighting the now infamous space station.

He has been a voice for our precious environment, champion of consumer rights, and he has always been willing to stand up for the "little guy", for the interests of regular folks.

Senator BUMPERS' illustrious career began long before he was elected to the United States Senate. As a young lawyer in Charleston, Arkansas, DALE BUMPERS played a key role in the first integration of a public school after the Brown vs. Board of Education decision.

He went on to serve as Governor of Arkansas for four years, and was recently voted the "Greatest Governor" in the history of Arkansas by the Arkansas Times.

Fortunately, it was not often that Senator BUMPERS and I were on opposite sides of an issue. However, one of my most memorable moments in the Senate was one such occasion. We were

debating an important agriculture issue and to emphasize my point, I brought a frozen chicken on the Senate floor and slammed it on a desk. Senator BUMPERS and Senator Pryor immediately raised a point of order and I had to remove that chicken from the Senate floor.

Anyone who has had to face off against Senator BUMPERS knows of the passion he feels for the issues he discusses and the people he represents. Even those who may oppose his views can't help but admire his lively speeches and personal stories. I will miss hearing his familiar sayings about pigs squealing under gates and fights with Betty. I will miss his pointer flying as he paces up and down the aisles of the floor. I will miss the passion in his voice. And most of all, I will miss my friend.

Senator BUMPERS is someone on whom I have grown to depend, a man who has always given a kind word, and a person who has been a true role model for us all.

I thank the senior Senator from Arkansas for all that he has shared with us and all that he has taught us. No doubt there will be Senators who will continue to promote the causes he cared for so deeply. But I assure you, the debates will never have the same enthusiasm, the same passion or the same flare, that Senator BUMPERS brought to this August body.

It is with reverence, awe and deep affection that I pay tribute to the truly distinguished gentleman from Arkansas, Senator DALE BUMPERS. I will miss him dearly.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 21, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4738. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, provide tax relief for farmers and small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4856. An act to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 138. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4328) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1757. An act to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bill was signed subsequently on October 21, 1998, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:47 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 353. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker pro tempore has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 538. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

S. 744. An act to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes.

S. 1260. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 1722. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2364. An act to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

S. 2524. An act to codify without substantive changes laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 10:53 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Kelaher, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4851. An act to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and project of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and